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Killed On Iwo



SGT. EDWIN KUZEL

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Sgt. Edwin Kuzel of Buckholts, United States Marines, has been killed in action on Iwo Jima, it was announced at 9 p. m. Saturday, March 24, 1945, in a telegram from General Vandergriff, Marine Commander in Washington.

The telegram came to the parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kuzel of Buckholts. Mr. Kuzel is Commissioner from Precinct 1.

The message said that Sgt. Kuzel was killed in action on March 11. This date fixes his death at a time when the campaign there was nearing an end. Some days prior to his death the parents had received a letter from Sgt. Kuzel that he had made the invasion of the tiny island only 750 miles from Tokyo with the Marines. He died a hero's death in one of the most difficult campaigns in the history of the Marine Corps. The Marine unit to which Sgt. Kuzel was attached invaded Iwo on or about February 22nd.

Sgt. Kuzel would have been 21 years old on June 10 for he was born June 10, 1924.

Additional details will be communicated to the family as soon as available.

Sgt. Kuzel had been in service about 13 months. He trained at San Diego and other points in the west before embarking for the battle zone. He had taken part in other actions by the Marines in the Pacific campaign. Born and reared at Buckholts, Sgt. Kuzel attended the Buckholts High School and was engaged in farming with his father when he responded to the call and elected to go to war with the Marines.

Friends of the family in Cameron and over the county were deeply grieved to learn of his death and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

MILAM E BOND QUOTA IN 7TH IS $360,000

Milam county's E Bond quota in the Seventh War Loan is $360,000.

The national total is 7 billion and 60 per cent of this amount is allocated to individual sales. The government is asking individual citizens to buy a major share of the coming loan. The loan is about half that of the 6th which was around 14 billions.

Oxsheer Smith, U. S. Treasury representative and district director for the counties of Milam, Bell, Robertson and Leon counties, called community directors to a meeting Friday night in Cameron. A supper was served at 6:30 at Cato's here.

Dan Tyson was elected director again for the county and will announce committees in a few days.

Mr. Smith whose leadership in bond sales in this district, became America's No. 1 salesman with Milam county oversubscribing by a larger margin than any other territory in the nation, was confident of success again. The allotment of E Bonds to Milam county will be the largest sum ever asked of the people here.

Tax Collector Will Keep Office Open To Midnight Saturday

Bill Alex Bonds, Tax Collector, will keep his office open at the court house until midnight Saturday, March 31 to accomodate car owners who must buy their licenses plates.

The office will be closed on Sunday. All car owners must bring certificate of ownership and registration papers to facilitate registration.

MAYOR CHAS. C. SMITH ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Urging business men to close their places of business on Friady, Mayor Chas. C. Smith has issued a proclamation for Good Friday, a day of religious observance by local churches. The proclamation follows:

"I, Chas. C. Smith, Mayor of the City of Cameron, Texas, request and urge that all business establishments close and suspend business activities on Friday, March 30th, 1945, from 12:00 noon until 3 p. m.

All churches of our City will unite to observe Good Friday services at the First Methodist Church and surely we should pause for a few hours only to avail ourselves of this opportunity and join with our friends and neighbors in making this religious occasion helpful and inspiring to each and every citizen."

SGT. HOWARD STALLCUP IS KILLED ON IWO

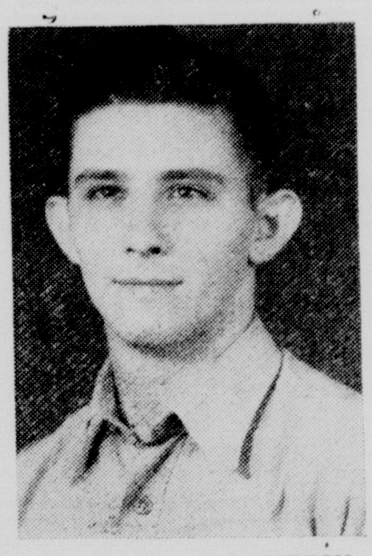
Sgt. Howard K. Stallcup, U. S. Marine, of San Gabriel, has been killed in action in the fighting on Iwo Jima, it was announced Saturday night in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallcup.

Sgt. Stallcup was the only child of the parents who have made their home at San Gabriel for many years. He was a grandson of Kirk Lane, prominent citizen of that community.

The telegram said that Sgt. Stallcup was killed on February 24th. He would have reached his 21st birthday in July.

Additional details will be announced as soon as available. Sgt. Stallcup had been in the Pacific for some time and had taken part in other Marine campaigns. Iwo was the bloodiest battle in the history of the Marine Corps and more than 20 thousand Japs were slain on this rock fortress 750 miles from Tokyo.

Now In Hawaii



PFC. ROBERT P. CAPERTON

Pfc. Robert P. Caperton, United States Marines, is now on the island of Ohua in Hawaii. He received his training at San Diego and has been in service over two years.

Pfc. Caperton is the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Caperton of Cameron and a brother of Narvie Caperton, Cameron business man. He graduated from Yoe High School in 1940. He receives the Daily Herald each day to keep in touch with his home town.

Before entering service he was engaged in the grocery business in Snyder. Mrs. Caperton, the former Miss Virginia Harper and their baby live in Snyder.

In a recent letter he said: "It sure makes us boys sore when we read about the strikes in the states. Us boys don't strike and we don't get big pay and we can't go home to loved ones. When night comes I think a great deal and believe that when a man strikes he should be drafted and sent right over. Well, we have ripe tomatoes in our Victory garden and the bananas are ripe now. I sure do enjoy the Midget. I read it about ten times to be sure I don't miss anything."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

9:45 Bible School, 11:00 Worship Service. Communion. Rev. Orahood will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple." Evening church hour at 8:00 Music by Mrs. Harsha, Rev. Orahood, the Choir and the congreation.

Mrs. W. W. Cryer of Val Verde shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Miss Edna Earle Sloan of Hearne was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Missing In Action



PFC. MARVN J. WENTRCEK

Pfc. Marvin J. Wentrcek of Davilla and a former resident of Cameron, is missing in action in the fighting in Germany, it was disclosed in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Wentrcek of Davilla.

Pfc. Wentrcek has been missing since February 7. He is 23 years old and has been in service for 27 months. The message from the War Department came on March 6.

Ed. C. Wentrcek, father of the missing veteran, is a veteran of World War 1 and in declining health. Another son, Pvt. E. T. Wentrcek is stationed at Camp Fannin.

The family lived in Cameron for about 5 months before moving to their home at Davilla.

MRS. SOPHIE ALBEHT TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophie Albert who died suddenly at her home in Burlington early Monday, March 26, 1945, will be held at the Lutheran Evangelical Church in Burlington at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 28, 1945. Interment will be made in the Burlington Lutheran cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron directing arrangements.

Mrs. Albert had been a resident of Burlington for 40 years. She died suddenly at her home early Monday from a heart attack.

Mrs. Albert was born at Welcome, Texas, in Washington county, on May 22, 1874. She was the widow of the late H. F. Albert, pioneer of Washington and Milam counties. Mr. Albert died in 1928. They moved to Burlington in 1905, to make their home and Mrs. Albert continued to live in the family residence there until her death on Monday. She had only recently returned from a visit with relatives in Welcome, her old home.

Mrs. Albert was a devoted member of Evangelical Luthern church at Burlington.

Rev. Kalkbrenner, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ray O'Neill of Cameron, Mrs. Walter Marek of Burlington and Grover Albert of Houston. Eleven grand children survive and two great grand children. Also three brothers and one sister survive.

The body was taken to Burlington Tuesday morning and will remain at the home there until the funeral hour Wednesday.

ALLIES ROLLING UP ALL GERMAN FRONTS

With German resistance strangely missing on some of the fronts, enormous Allied victories were being scored from Holland to the extreme end of the Western front.

The First Army is within 225 miles of Berlin after the greatest armored fight of the war. The Second Army has advanced 15 miles to the open plains and the 9th Army has advanced a like distance.

The Third Army was rolling fast with a complete blackout of news and threatening the German armies in the entire southern portion of the country. The Third was within 100 miles of the Czech border.

Nurnberg, shrine city of Nazism, was being evacuated. The German radio said that Berlin will be evacuated.

Miss Mildred Caperton accompanied by her friend, Miss Edith Carr of Denton spent the week end with Miss Caperton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Caperton.

Mrs. E. J. Rinn of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor last week.

TYSON WILL NAME 7TH WAR LOAN DIRECTORS

Dan Tyson, re-elected director of the War Loan for Milam county, expects to be able to name directors in a few days.

The 7th War Loan will begin officially on April 9th with a pay roll tapping and on May 14, the open sales campaign will get under way. All bonds sold through July 7th will count in local and national quotas.

Some confusion will result from these announced dates. It will require frequent announcements from the Director to keep the people informed.

The E bond quota has been hiked to 4 billion dollars. The government expects the little guys to buy heavily now. Bonds mean security and buying power in the future. E bonds are notes executed by the government with definite maturity dates to be redeemed and paid off by the treasury. E bonds cannot be sold or traded nor speculated with.

The Milam county quota has been raised to $360,000. In the 6th War Loan the quota was $225,000.

W. S. Duke of Rockdale was named Vice Chairman of the Milam county War Loan committee.

The meeting here Friday night was attended by only 16. There was no general invitation, only directors were asked to attend and a few special guests. Not many of the directors were present.

Those attending the Friday night fish supper were: Oxsheer Smith, Dan Tyson, F. G. Blake, B. F. Reichert, Albert Collins, Chas. M. Hicks, E. C. Cole, Rev. Geo. J. Duda, Lon M Peeples, Allen Kirkland, Norman Clements, L. G. Butts, Ed Kolba, Wm. Freeman, Rev. Henry Bailey, Father M. O'Reagan, A. P. Brannon and Dan Collins.

Negro Churches Are Preparing Cookies For Wounded Vets

Negro churches in Milam county are preparing cookies this week for wounded veterans at McCloskey Hospital, it was announced by Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf, directing the campaign.

The negro churches were eager to have a share in this fine work and Mrs. Fahrendorf feels that the contribution will be complete.

Many negro soldiers are back from the fighting fronts, some critically wounded and others bearing scars from fighting and the churches here are sending cookies to all veterans there.

Gulf Company Gives To Red Cross Here

Gulf Refining Company has made a nice donation to the Red Cross War Fund drive in Cameron, it was announced here this week by E. H. Coffield, distributor.

So far as known this is the only major company to make a contribution here. Mr. Coffield said the Gulf gives to the Milam County Red Cross War Fund each year. Mr. Coffield has been thanked for his interest in arranging the gift.

Trouble in Rockdale; Man Shot Two Times In Leg by Officer

Trouble sprang up in Rockdale Monday night. B. L. Barber, a stranger who had visitd the community with a carnival, was shot twice in the leg by officer Ernest Cannon.

According to information reaching the Herald Barber was shot while attempting to take a gun from Officer Cannon.

Barber is in Cameron Hospital for treatment.

Cameron Girl Weds In Austin March 20

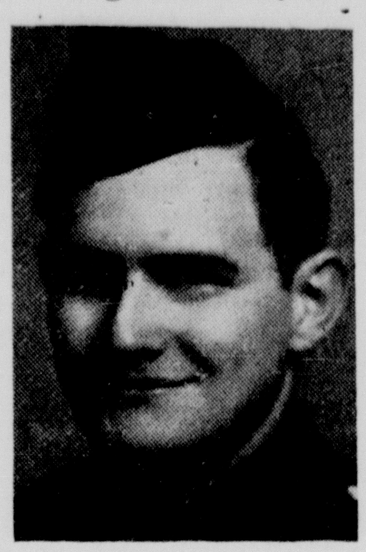
Miss Mary Kostiha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostika of Cameron, and S-Sgt. Tom Conley of Augusta, Ga., were married March 20, 1945.

The bride wore a Navy blue suit, with a blue hat and black shoes and purse. Miss Lydia Kostiha of Cameron was brides maid.

The groom was attended by T-Sgt. Earl Neuman of Rhode Island as best man. Others to witness the ceremony were: T-Sgt. John C. Irish, Miss Jerry Keller, Mrs. S. J. Hubbard and Cpl. Fred Roria.

The couple will make their home in Austin where S-Sgt. Conley is stationed.

Fights In Italy



CPL. ROBERT A. STECHER

Cpl. Robert A. Stecher, Army Air Corps, fighting in Italy with the 2019th Maintenance and Supply Team, a vital role in maintaining ships in combat.

Cpl. Stecher, son of A. R. Stecher of Cameron, entered the air corps of the army in July 1942, and has been overseas for 23 months. A brother, Pfc. Lane Stecher, was wounded in the fighting in Germany and is now recovering in a British hospital. Lt. Verda Lee Stecher, a sister, is a nurse and is in the Netherlands East Indies.

Cpl. Stecher saw action in North Africa as well as in Italy. He was trained at Pendleton Field in Oregon and at Boise, Idaho. He writes about his visits to many interesting and historic sites in Italy.

MARAK OVERSUBSCRIBES RED CROSS WAR QUOTA

Marak community has exceeded their Red Cross War Fund quota, it was announced here Tuesday by Frank Mikulec, chairman of the canvas there.

Mr. Mikulec said that up to Tuesday the people of the community had subscribed $275. Many of the contributors gave substantial amounts but all had a share.

The quota for the community was $250. The war record of the people of Marak is one of inspiration to all the people. Their current request for road improvement is an appeal that has great merit, considering the contribution the people have made in all civic and patriotic efforts.

Over 200 Thousand Crates at Camp Hood Given Away Free

CAMP HOOD, Texas—Over 200,000 crates suitable for kindling are available at Camp Hood to civilians who can remove the material within 30 days if claimed within 15 days of this publication.

Efforts to sell the crates have produced no purchasers in the past and further storage constitutes a fire and health hazard to military and civilian personnel here. Army officials at Camp Hood have received instructions to burn the crates in the next few weeks if no further use can be found for the material in order to eliminate this fire and health hazard.

Interested individuals should contact Capt. Norman A. Turnbull, camp Salvage Officer or the Public Relations Officer, Camp Hood.

Ladies Thanked for Cookies; Flowers Needed for Easter

Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council, has expressed her thanks and appreciation to the ladies of the Spiritualist Church for their fine response in preparing cookies for the boys at McCloskey Hospital. The way in which the cookies were packed and wrapped was greatly appreciated and admired.

To those ladies of the Tabernacle Church who sent cookies we are deeply grateful, said Mrs. Fahrendorf. Our quota was reached and some to spare. This week the Camp and Hospital Council is asking for pot flowers for Easter Sunday. There are 150 Wards at the Hospital which will need flowers. Pot flowers are prefered in this case because they stay fresh longer. If you can give a pot plant, either purchase the flower and leave at the New Cameron Drug, or leave the money and your flower will be bought. Mrs. Fahrendorf will leave Cameron Saturday at 4 p. m. with cookies and flowers. So please get your flowers, and have

7 U S ARMIES NOW ACROSS RHINE RIVER

Troops of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh army crossed the Rhine early Monday to add new pressure on German forces already reeling back from a series of breakthroughs north of this new crossing.

The Seventh army's crossing gave Gen Eisenhower seven armies on the eastern side of the broken river barrier to inner Grmany, and the tremendous onslaught threatened to spilt the Nazi front in two.

With the U. S. Third army already running loose more than 40 miles beyond its Mainz-Worms bridgehead, tanks of Lt. Gen Courtney H. Hodges' First army broke out northeast of Coblenz and raced 22 miles into Limburg.

On the south the Third army drove into Frankfurt, German's ninth city, after seizing a bridge over the Main river at Aschaffenburg, 235 miles from Berlin. On the north the mighty Ninth army cracked through enemy defense more than 17 miles from the Rhine.

As the enemy disintegrated under the blows of some 1,250,000 Allied troops, General Eisenhower called Lt. Gens. Bradley, Patton and Hodges to what was officially described as a "significant conference."

At Aschaffenburg, General Patton's armor was but 235 miles from Berlin and 250 miles from Russian forces rolling in from the east.

Prisoners continued to pile into Allied enclosures. All Allied armies on the western front had taken at least 1,169,947 since D-day. The First and Third U. S. armies each had bagged 300,000.

The British Second army's steady advance at the northern end of the front was partially concealed by a news blackout.

Russian troops raced across Hunwary to within 21 miles of Austria and captured the key Hungarian town of Papa, 69 miles southesat of Vienna. Marshal Stalin also announced capture of Banska Bystrica, important Carpathian stronghold 80 miles north of Budapest, confirming German reports that the Red army had opened another major offensive on the north bank of the Danube.

Charles W. Bailey Now in Washington

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON—Charles W. Bailey, Metalsmith, second class, USNR, of Cameron, is now stationed with the Ship Repair Unit which is in training at the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Washington. His wife, Vera, is residing in Cameron.

Bailey, who operated his own blacksmith shop in Cameron prior to his enlistment in the Navy's Ship Repair Unit in San Antonio, in January, 1944 was born in Jones Prairie.

He received his basic training at San Diego prior to reporting for advanced training at the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton in Sept. 1944.

The Ship Repair Unit program trains Naval Personnel to do the repair and overhaul work which keeps combatant vessels in fighting trim. During the training period, the Navy men work with civilian employees in Naval establishments where many classes of vessels are undergoing actual repair. Through "SRU" training, the Navy men gain a working knowledge and experience which enables them to function efficiently as a repair unit when they go to advance bases to repair Navy ships.

A. Fleischer, manager of the Leader Store took a business trip to Dallas Thusday.

Mrs. Gene Blake and son, Glenn, spent several days in Houston visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. Dave Fowler of Friendship was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewel Dalrunty of Walkers Creek was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Billy Peck who is with the U. S. Navy stationed at San Diego, Calif., is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck.

Mrs. Emma Moore visited Mrs. Duck Darwin and son, John Caroll, of Texas City last week.

Julius Janek of Freeport is spending a few days visiting relatives and

RHINE IS NO LONGER BARRIER TO ALLIES

American, British and Canadian forces are massing in strength along the Rhine opposite the Ruhr for an all-out offensive that may begin at any hour, the German radio declared Thursday night. Allied artillery barrages already have begun, the enemy said.

As thousands of Allied planes battered the great Ruhr industrial area for the second straight day a Berlin broadcast warned that "Three Allied armies are poised along 63 miles of the lower Rhine from Duesseldorf to Arnhem and are ready to join any moment now in the general offensive."

The apparent approach of the next phase of the Allied master plan for crushing the Nazis from the west found the great offensive by the U. S. Third and Seventh armies in the Saar and Palatinate virtually concluded.

Only some 4,000 out of an estimated 100,000 German troops still fought on west of the Rhine after one of the worst disasters inflicted on Germany in the war. The prisoner toll alone was 88,335. The Third army held the west bank of the Rhine for more than 100 miles from Coblenz to Ludwigshafen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lippman and little daughter, Suzanne Barbara have returned from Dallas where they purchased new Spring goods for Henry's Dress Shop here. This was Miss Suzanne Barbara's first business trip with her parents. They report a very enjoyable time.

NEW HEALTH NURSE BEGINS HER DUTIES

Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman of Houston has been named Milam county Health Nurse. She began her work here on March 15th.

Mrs. Simmerman was formerly a member of the City Health Department in Houston, and succeeds Mrs. Edith Duke who resigned recently to resume her studies in Vanderbuilt Univrsity in Nashville, Tenn.

J. A. Henderson is Named Commander of Vets Foreign Wars

J. A. Henderson of Ben Arnold was named commander of the Ben Milam Post Veterans of Foreign Wars here Wednesday night at the meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Emmett Streetman was named Senior Vice Commander and R. W. Bennett was named Junior Vice Commander. Chas. E. Allday was elected Adjutant and Lon Peeples of Milano was named Chaplain.

Installation of officers will be held in April.

New Equipment is Installed at Oil Mill in Cameron

The Cameron Cotton Oil Company, R. L. Batte, Owner, has just added to their already modern equipment, a new Lint Flue System, which will handle all the linters off the cotton seed automatically by air and dispense with the manual handling of the linters as heretofore.

This new $7,000 addition to their machinery, together with a new seed unloading system which is orderd and will be shortly installed, will place this mill in front ranks as to equipment.

Worms Put to Work To Boost Crop Yields

The soil-enriching powers of the earthworm were recognized by Charles Darwin a century ago, but only recently has the worm been harnessed and put to work. Ten worms in a cubic foot of earth, equivalent to 1,000,000 worms per acre, may increase the crop output from 100 to 300 per cent. This worm population in the course of a year will transform an estimated 200 tons of dry soil into the richest top soil known, and raise it to the root-zone to nourish vegetation. In its laborious tunneling, the earthworm swallows the decaying dead roots and vegetable and animal remains. The castings or worm manure thus formed contain in concentrated form elements invaluable to plant nutrition.

The earthworm is so prolific and adaptable that it is readily propagated. Dr. Thomas J. Barrett of Roscoe, Calif., the earthworm authority, has discovered that a start may be made in a tin can or a small box. The earthworm eggs or "egg-capsules," as the are called, which are commercially obtainable, have an incubation period of from 14 to 21 days.

Newly hatched worms will develop in from 60 to 90 days and begin to produce capsules. The increase of the worm population is extremely rapid. The top soil produced by earthworms may be used to great advantage for flower pots, flower beds, lawns, vegetable gardens and general farm use. From a simple inexpensive beginning it is possible to develop hundreds of dollars worth of material to enrich and maintain the soil.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford's home at Marlow late Monday afternoon. The house and furnishings were a total loss. Mr. Sanford who is ill was away from home. Mrs. Sanford is employed at the Lalla Meyer Beauty Shop. The house was the property of R. L. Story. No insurance was carried in eithr house or the furnishings.

Lt. Warren Brashear, son of Mr and Mrs. Womack Brashear arrived in Cameron today enroute to Aleo Field, at Victoria. Lt Brashear has been in California for the past few weeks where he was given his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gandy of Houston are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Gandy.

R. C. Shelly, Fhm 2-c is spending a few days leave with his wife and baby. Mrs. R. C. Shelley is the former Dorothy Powell of Ad Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaughter of Camp Hood attended the funeral of Mrs. Linda Collins on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Mrs. D. R. Criswell of Buckholts visited in Cameron Friday.

Seasonable ITEMS

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March 20, 1945

RESOURCES:

Loans		$ 701,659.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		7,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation		1.00
Bank Building and Fixtures		10,001.00
Other Real Estate		13.00
CASH: InVault and Bank Deposits	$1,109,844.28	
U. S. Bonds, Municipal Bonds and Warrants	2,617,972.10	3,727,816.38
TOTAL RESOURCES:		$4,446,990.38

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock		100,000.00
Surplus and Profits		197,547.06
DEPOSITS: U. S. Government	$ 733,639.93	
Other Deposits	3,415,803.39	4,149,443.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		$4,446,990.38

Oxsheer Smith, President

W. O. Newton, Active Vice President.
Frank Monroe, Vice President.
A. J. Smith, Vice President.

*Lester Williams, Cashier.
Ladis Marek, Assistant Cashier
*Alvin Nolte, Assistant Cashier.

*John Davis, Teller.

*On leave of absence, serving with our armed forces.

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ENTIRE 3RD ARMY IS ACROSS RHINE RIVER

The American Third army has crossed the Rhine, establishing the second firm Allied bridgehead beyond the great barrier that was Hitler's chief hope of halting the Allied tide.

The crossing, began at 10:25 p. m. Thursday, was accomplished without the loss of a man and by dawn yesterday had placed Lt. Gen. Patton's men in strength east of the river and southeast of the steadily expanding Remagen bridehead of the American First army.

To the north at least three more Allied armies under Field Marshal Montgomery—the Canadian First, British Second and American Ninth—were poised for a smash across the lower Rhine which the Germans feared would be delivered at any moment.

Allied announcements did not reveal where the Third leaped the river but the Germans said it was a few miles south of Mainz.

The once rich bustling Ruhr valley was isolated from the rest of Germany last night after the most devastating air assault in history and the German radio said Field Marshal Montgomery's mighty 21st army group "seems to be ready" to crash across the Rhine into the burning, bomb-pitted region.

As enemy broadcasts chattered of the impending blow at the Ruhr, Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley calmly declared that Allied forces massed along the Rhine could cross the river "most anywhere at any time."

Sixty-six miles of the lower Rhine were shrouded by a smoke screen put up by Allied engineers to mask Montgomery's preparations for the great amphibious assault and the Germans said Allied artillery was ever asked of the people here.
raining shells across the stream.

Thousands of Allied war planes, including RAF Lancasters carrying 11-ton bombs, gave the Ruhr a concentrated blasting for the third straight day, and mangled the valley's rail connections with the rest of the Reich.

At noon Saturday it was official that General Montgomery and his entire army groups had begun their long expected offensive and had are crossing the river.
crossed the Rhine. In all six armies

General George Patton did not lose a man on his crossing.

A hugh armada of planes is over the battle fronts.

Winston Churchill is at headquarters on the Rhine front.

The Russians have launched their offensive, said the Geraman radio.

Miss Frances Moon of Mart, was a guest in the Mack Akers home this week. While here she visited with frinds. She was on her way back to Velasco where she teaches. Miss Moon had been home to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moon. They have been notified by the War Department that their son, Cpl. Ray Moon, age 20, U. S. Marine Corps was killed in action February 26, 1945, on Iwo. Cpl. Moon was with the 3rd Marine Division. He was also at the invasion of Tawawa, and was wounded in November of 1943. He has a brother, Pfc. W. L. Moon with the 7th Army in Germany.

Carrots Arrive for Milam County Schools

Carrots will be making their appearance on well-balanced lunches now being served daily to Milam county school children participating in this year's locally-sponsored school Lunch Program, according to C. B. Hodges, District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply.

Under the support price program, WFA now is purchasing carrots from farmers. After purchases are made, the perishable commodity will be distributed immediately to school lunchroom, charitable institutions and other approved groups.

The support price program is a two-way proposition, Hodges said, explaining it provides farmers with additional outlets for seasonally abundant farm products crowded markets are unable to move and prevents waste by releasing wholesome food for nutritious school lunches.

Half a car (15,000 lbs.) of carrots were unloaded in Cameron on Wednesday, March 21st, for distribution to schools in Milam county and neighboring counties. Most of these carrots have been placed on cold storage and will be used fresh.

MARCH IN HISTORY

March 23, 1773—Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech on "Liberty."

March 23, 1901—Aguinaldo, Pilipino insurgent, captured by General Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Salach of Beaumont will spend this week end in Cameron with relatives. Mrs. Salach is a sister of Pfc. Frank Batla who has just returned from Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruett of Milano visited his sister, Mrs. Ike West recently.

Charlie G. Smith of Rockdale, Rt. 3, was a Cameron visitor this week.

RED CROSS FUND STILL SHORT OF QUOTA HERE

The Red Cross War Fund goal is still unattained in late figures filed Friday with newspapers by Fred G. Blake, director.

There is on deposit in Milam county banks the sum of $11,406.96 and the quota is $15,400. The shortage is $3,993.04.

Communities reporting their goal reached are: Elm Ridge, Gause, Marlow, North Elm, Rice, Salem, San Gabriel and Vogelsang.

Mr. Blake feels the quota will be reached this week as a number of communities have raised their quota but have not reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Black of Houston visited relatives in Cameron over the week end.

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MANY WOMEN SAY: *"But I never have fats left over."* Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, *everybody*, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



OTHERS TELL ME: *"But my fats are often too dark to turn in."* It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened ...or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: *"But what sort of container will I use?"* *Any* kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass ...it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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